GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Kolleru Wild life Sanctuary – Allegation of misappropriation of Govt. funds in Wildlife Division, Eluru, West Godavari District – COI findings received - Disciplinary action against Sri Rajput Satyanarayana Singh, FRO(Retd) - Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) two years - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Explanation received – Final Orders –Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 5 Dated: 23-01-2017

Read the following:

1. From the Prl.CCF(WL) & CWLW, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No. 16844/07/WL-1(MC) ACB, dt. 24.04.2007, 2.5.2007 and 3.5.2007.
2. From the PCCF, Lr. Ref. No. 18557/2007/P1, dt. 4.12.2012.
3. From the PCCF, Lr. ref. No. 18557/2007/K3, dt. 24.04.2014.
4. From the G.A.(SC.D) Dept., U.O. Note No. 213/Sc.D/A2/2009-14, dt. 03.07.2014.
5. G.M. No. 8899/For.IV/A1/2009, dt. 27.09.2014.
6. From the PCCF, Lr. Rc. No. 18557/2007/Vig-3(i)&(ii), dt. 21.02.2015.
7. G.M. No. 8899/For.IV/A1/2009/sf.2, dt. 02.12.2015.
8. From the PCCF, Lr. Rc. No. 18557/2007/Vig-3, dt. 21.02.2015.
9. G.M. No. 8899/For.IV/A1/2009, dt. 20.07.2016.
10. From Sri R. Satyanarayana Singh, FRO(Retd.), Explanation dt. 26.7.2016.
11. Govt., Lr. No. 8899/For.IV/A1/2009, dt. 27.7.2016.
12. From the APPSC, Lr. No. 662/DC&C/2/2016, dt. 26.12.2016.

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In the reference 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that based on the material furnished by the ACB, an Article of Charge was issued to Sri Rajput Satyanarayana Singh, Forest Range Officer (Retd), vide PCCF Ref. No. 18557/2007/P1, dt. 6.2.2010, on the following count:

Article-1: Though the work of construction of boundary pillars and watch towers were not completed, the Government servant had prepared the bills and signed on the bills to submit the same to the pay and Accounts Officer Eluru for releasing the payments illegally.

Article-2: The Government Servant by his illegal acts have attempted to misappropriate huge amount of Government and there by caused pecuniary advantage for himself and for the contractors.

Article-3: The Government Servant is not technical person i.e., neither civil engineer nor diploma holder to supervise the works and to record the measurements in the Measurement Books. But he resorted to record the measurements at his own accord without following the procedure of recording measurements in M.books.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 24.2.2010 and submitted the written statement of defense. After examining the same Govt. vide G.O.Rt.No.4711, GAD, dt.30.10.2013, have appointed Common Inquiry Officer for conducting regular inquiry along with other 4 charged officers.

3. In the enquiry report, it was held that the charge No. 1 and 2 against Sri R.Satyanarayan Singh, Forest Range Officer (Retd.) are proved and charge No. 3 is partly proved.

4. The findings of Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer vide PCCF Ref.No. 18557/2007/Vig-3, dt.14.10.2014(FN). The Charged Officer submitted his further defense statement vide his letter dt.10.12.2014.

5. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation. Hence the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of AP Revised pension Rules, 1980.

6. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, Government have observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) two years against Sri Rajput Satyanarayana Singh, FRO(Retd.), the then FRO, Wild Life Management, Eluru, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. Accordingly a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 9th read above. The Charged Officer has agreed to the penalty proposed in the show cause notice vide reference 10th read above.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) years against the retired Charged Officer Sri Rajput Satyanarayana Singh, FRO(Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.662 /DC&C/2/2016, dt.26.12.2016).

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER